

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANT: Klaus Werner Leitner, et al. |) |
| |) Group Art Unit: 1795 |
| SERIAL NO.: 10/538,227 |) |
| |) Examiner: MERCADO, |
| FILED: June 08, 2005 |) Julian A. |
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| FOR: ELECTRODE, AND METHOD FOR |) |
| PREPARING THE SAME |) Confirmation No. 9415 |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

VIA EFS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on April 07, 2009, and in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR § 1.142, the Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

Election of Invention:

Applicants hereby elect Group II – Claims 13-22, without traverse.